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REF A. DIAXX-2 7274 APR 69 (IN 9057)

B. NPIC 7335 NOV 69 (OUT 68695)

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF BUMPY ACTION MISSIONS

1. REF A REQUESTS THE EVALUATION OF 10 BOQ MSNS. FIVE MSNS  
HAVE BEEN FLOWN. REF B IS THE EVALUATION OF .  
THE ORIGINAL MATERIAL FROM 4 MSNS WAS RECEIVED THIS MONTH.

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2. IMAGE QUALITY: THE IMAGE QUALITY OF THESE FOUR MSNS IS  
NOT AS GOOD AS THAT ON  VEILING, SHUTTER BANDING, UNDER-  
EXPOSURE AND IMPROPER FOCUS CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEGRADATIONS.

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A. LAST TITLED FRAME IS 1712. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROX.  
50 PERCENT OF THE MSN. BEST GROUND RESOLUTION IS ESTIMATED  
TO BE 3.5 FEET, IN FRAME 300.

B. MAJOR ANOMALIES: IN THE BEGINNING OF MSN, MINOR  
VEILING CAN BE DETECTED ON ALL EXCEPT VERTICAL FRAMES. IT  
GRADUALLY CLEARS UP AND CANNOT BE DETECTED AFTER FRAME 300.  
MINOR SHUTTER BANDING IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT  
MSN.

4.

A. LAST TITLED FRAME IS 1709. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROX.  
25 PERCENT OF MSN. BEST GROUND RESOLUTION IS ESTIMATED TO  
BE 4.0 FEET, IN FRAME 1018.

B. MAJOR ANOMALIES: A PLUS DENSITY LINE PARALLEL TO  
MAJOR AXIS AND LOCATED NEAR CENTER OF FRAME IS PRESENT  
CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT MSN. VEILING CAN BE DETECTED IN  
1L AND 1R POSITIONS. SHUTTER BANDING IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY

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IN FIRST 550 FRAMES. FIRST THIRD OF MSN APPEARS UNDER-  
EXPOSED. RANDOMLY SPACED PROCESSING STREAKS ARE EVIDENT IN  
FRAMES 551 THROUGH 1100. A PROCESSING SPLICE IN FRAME 686 COVERS  
ENTIRE FORMAT.

5.

A. LAST TITLED FRAME IS 1786. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROX. 30  
PERCENT OF MSN. BEST GROUND RESOLUTION IS ESTIMATED TO BE  
3.5 FEET IN FRAME 652.

B. MAJOR ANOMALIES: MINOR SHUTTER BANDING AND MINUS  
DENSITY STREAKS ARE EVIDENT OCCASIONALLY THROUGHOUT MSN.

6.

A. LAST TITLED FRAME IS 1792. FIRST 1100 FRAMES NOT  
AVAILABLE FOR ANALYSIS. NO CLOUDS IN IMAGERY RECEIVED. BEST  
GROUND RESOLUTION IS ESTIMATED TO BE 6.0 FEET, IN FRAMES 1101  
THROUGH 1190.

B. MAJOR ANOMALIES: DENSITY OF NEGATIVES IS THIN, LONG

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SHADOWS INDICATE LOW SOLAR ELEVATIONS. IMAGERY APPEARS  
TO BE OUT OF FOCUS.

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